## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

JAVON MARSHALL, et al.,	)
DL-:-4:66-	) Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-1945
Plaintiffs,	) Chief District Judge Kevin H. Sharp
<b>v.</b>	) Cinei District Judge Kevin II. Sharp
•	ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED
ESPN INC., et al.,	) JURY DEMAND
	)
Defendants.	)

#### THE NETWORK DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT

Defendants ESPN Inc., CBS Broadcasting Inc., NBCUniversal Media, LLC (sued as National Broadcasting Company Inc.), ABC, Inc., Fox Broadcasting Company (sued as FOX, Inc.), Big Ten Network, LLC (sued as Big Ten Network Services, LLC), SEC Network (sued as ESPN Inc. d/b/a SEC Network and Southeastern Conference d/b/a/ SEC Network) and Longhorn Network (sued as ESPN Inc. d/b/a Longhorn Network) (collectively, the "Network Defendants"), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), respectfully move the Court to dismiss all allegations and claims against the Network Defendants. In support of this Motion to Dismiss (the "Motion"), the Network Defendants submit and rely upon the bases set forth in the contemporaneously filed Memorandum of Law in Support of the Network Defendants' Motion to Dismiss as well as the bases set forth in the contemporaneously filed Memoranda in Support of the Conference and Licensing Defendants' Motions to Dismiss.

WHEREFORE, the Network Defendants respectfully request that the Court:

- A. Enter an Order granting the Network Defendants' Motion and dismissing all allegations and claims against the Network Defendants;
  - B. Tax the costs of this matter to Plaintiffs, jointly and severally; and

	C.	Grant the	Network	Defendants	such o	ther an	d further	relief	as the	Court	deems
just, p	oroper an	nd equitable	e.								

Dated: December 10, 2014

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